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## MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

### ORDER

New Delhi, the 29th June 1959

**G.S.R. 747.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Bombay Sugar (Export Control) Order, 1959.

(2) It extends to the whole of Greater Bombay in the State of Bombay.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "export" means to take or cause to be taken from any place in Greater Bombay to any place outside it;

(b) "State Government" means the Government of the State of Bombay;

(c) "sugar" means any form of sugar containing more than 90 per cent of sucrose including khandsari sugar, sugar candy and bura sugar and any sugar of crystalline structure.

3. **Restrictions on export of sugar.**—No person shall export or attempt to export or abet the export of sugar except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf:

Provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to the export of sugar—

(i) not exceeding one seer in weight in the aggregate by a *bona fide* traveller as part of his luggage; or

(ii) on Government account; or

(iii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes.

4. **Powers of entry, search, seizure, etc.**—(1) Any Police Officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector or any other person authorised in this behalf by the State Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order, or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with—

(a) stop and search, or authorise any person to stop and search, any person, boat, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or intended to be used for the export of sugar;

(b) enter and search and authorise any person to enter and search any place;

- (c) seize or authorise the seizure of sugar in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being or is about to be contravened along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such sugar is found or the animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances used in carrying such sugar and thereafter take or authorise the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances so seized, in a Court and for their safe custody pending such production.
- (2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

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